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LaundryAlert System Makes Laundry Duties Easier

BY MELISSA L. TYLER
Hilltop Staff Writer

Finding an available washing machine and dryer is just a mouse click away. Students residing in the Howard Plaza Towers no longer have to deal with the inconvenience of discovering that there are no available washers or dryers only after lugging sacks of dirty laundry down the hall, thanks to the assistance of the website www.laundryalert.com.

LaundryAlert is an online monitoring system that notifies residents using central laundry rooms of the availability of dormitory washing and drying machines. The website indicates the number of machines that are in use and that are available on each floor of the East and West Towers.

The LaundryAlert system was implemented in the Towers this summer in order to assist students with their laundry tasks.

"Howard students can access the website from their units or anywhere on campus and still get their laundry chores done," the Towers Building Manager Larry Frelow said.

According to Frelow, the fee for washing and drying laundry in the Towers was raised from 25 cents as

a result of the laundry monitoring system, painting and machine upgrades in the laundry rooms.

Saidiya Chipe, a sophomore dance major, prefers to do without the monitoring system and laundry room upgrades.

"The system is convenient, but it's taking more of my money," Chipe said. "When it comes to money or convenience, money is more important."

Chipe added that the laundry alert website was inaccurate by 30 minutes the first time she used it. She still thinks the system has the potential to be useful for the common busy Howard student by indicating when a machine is in use, although the time remaining may be off.

According to the LaundryAlert website, the monitoring system automatically refreshes every 45 seconds, but it is not 100 percent accurate.

The estimated time remaining section of the site provides the approximate number of minutes before a specific load of laundry is finished, but the website admits that there have been glitches with this feature. Recently, the time remaining feature coin-

cided with the machine status section that indicates if a machine is in use or available at a given time. As a result of this problem, the status column may indicate that a machine is in use, but the time remaining will be blank.

Through the website, students can request to receive information regarding when laundry is done or when a certain number of machines are vacant by e-mail, phone or cell phone depending on the type of technology the laundry unit has. According to the website, notifications are on a first come basis and are for a set period of time established by the building's laundry route operator.

The people waiting column of the website indicates that someone else requested to be notified when a certain amount of machines are available, but the LaundryAlert website does not guarantee machines will be available by the time that student arrives because another student user can walk in and use the machines.

Several other campuses in the United States are beginning to use the LaundryAlert system as well, explained Frelow. Each college has a separate page within the LaundryAlert website that can be accessed by



Brittney Williams - Contributing Photographer

The Plaza Towers has increased the cost of the washing and drying machines and added a web-accessible feature that allows students to check the status of their laundry online.

typing in the correct password. The Howard password can be given to students from Student Assistants and other Towers employees.

There are three pages on each college laundry alert site. The first page gives the status of all the machines in the building connected to the

network. The second page provides detailed information about washers and dryers in specific laundry units on specific floors. The third page is where users can request e-mail or phone alerts.

For additional information about the Towers LaundryAlert system, visit

www.laundryalert.com or email LaundryAlert@aol.com, sales@WincResearch.com.

The student assistant of the West Towers seventh floor Lakeshia Legette said, "Students should take advantage of this monitoring system, since they already have to pay for it."

Freddy "Thumps" Competitors in MC Battle

BY ANYA ALEXANDER
Hilltop Staff Writer

Over 200 students filled the Blackburn Auditorium Friday night to witness the battle of MC's, sponsored by the School of Communications Student Council, to see Freddy Thump take home the \$100 prize.

With only thirty seconds to spit their lines, two contestants went head-up two rounds to the sounds of DJ Anonymous. Though the audience had strong opinions about the contestants and who they felt should go on to the second round, the final decision came from a panel of judges who consisted of Fat Boy, Profit, and Adam, a.k.a AP.

Fritz Andre, a sophomore international business major, was surprised to go to the next round because he felt that his presentation on stage did not show an accurate account of his skills, as opposed to his performance during auditions. Overall, he felt that the competition was good but the audience was a little bit intimidating.

"I am really not a rapper," said Andre. "I got in this competition for the money. I have to pay for my Economics book that cost \$150."

Though money was Andre's key motivation, for other rappers it was all about showcasing their talent and representing their hood.

Ryan Mitchell, a junior accounting major, was a supporter of Emmitt Charles from New Orleans, Louisiana. He personally felt that 'Prince Charles' should have won. "I feel like a lot of people disagreed with the outcome,"

Mitchell said. "The judging qualifications were different from what everyone thought."

According to Cicely Barber, fundraising coordinator, the judges were looking for good and effective delivery and most importantly that the contestants delivered original and not prewritten material.

Emmitt Charles felt that the competition was unfair because of the imbalance of talented rappers. "I may not have won the money, but I definitely won the title." He felt that he did not advance to the next round because the judges may have thought he was too vulgar. "Nobody's lines were tighter than mine," he said.

"I am really happy about the turnout," said Jennifer Foster, a sophomore legal communications major. "This is a true demonstration of the talent we have on campus. We had some really good MC's." Foster said that this was the first year putting on the battle and the student council hopes to turn this event into an annual fundraiser for the School of Communications.

Anthony Woodburne, president of the School of Communications Student Council, said that the battle was one of many fundraising events to help raise money for the new communications building. Woodburne was also impressed by the student participation. "I think that this was a wonderful idea and outlet for students to come to. This event is a good way to show that the School of Communications is a part of student unity on campus."

DJs Replaced at Events by MP3s

BY BRITTANY HUTSON
Hilltop Staff Writer

Back in the day, one of the main concerns of a DJ, besides conducting a successful party, was competition from the next DJ. In 2006, however, a DJ's toughest competition may be from portable iPods, which have been making an impact on the disc jockey industry and attempting to make vinyl a thing of the past.

The growth of digital DJing was immensely noticed back in 1999, when a computer program called FinalScratch was introduced. DJs were able to use generic, digitally coded records on their turntables to control audio files on a computer. The system was so precise that DJs could scratch songs to get a "wicky-wicky" sound.

Senior audio productions major Antoinette Lawson, known to many as DJ Nett on radio station WHBC, explains

that DJs do use computers and audio files so crates of records and cd's do not have to be carried around.

"There's some DJ software like virtual DJ that uses your mp3's from your computer, and that is used as your playlist instead of carrying a whole bunch of records or cd's, and you are still using turntables," she said.

In early 2005, Numark Industries, a professional DJ and audio equipment maker, released the iPod DJ mixer known as the iDJ. The iDJ is a combination of a DJ mixer and an iPod dock. Two iPods can be connected via standard dock connectors, and can be controlled by the large buttons on the top face of the unit. There is an enormous play button that is accompanied by menu, next/previous, enter buttons and a large scroll wheel.

While the iDJ is attractive for its plastic and metal

design that is compact, attractive and lightweight, it falls short as a novelty for DJing. The iPod cannot be scratched and pitch control is nonexistent so beats are unable to be matched.

As a mixer, the iDJ disappoints. The controls are unreliable, the sound output is loud and the non-adjustable cross-fader curve sounds raw.

Yet, even though the iPod has restricted abilities for the use of DJing, people are still choosing to control their own music simply by plugging their iPods into a sound system.

"That [iPod use] takes away from the craft of DJing," Lawson said. "I know that new technology is coming about, but I still love and appreciate using records, which is the real essence of DJing."

Students do not believe that the iPod could pose a threat to the DJ industry, as

many do not see any relevance in using an iPod at a party.

Sophomore architecture major Jasmine Brown believes iPods and DJs have two separate purposes. "An iPod goes with your own personal needs; it's portable for you to travel with on the bus, the train, or going to class, but why would you go to a party with an iPod?" Brown asked.

Some students believe that the use of iPods takes away from the art of DJing.

"Anybody can choose a song and press play," said sophomore political science major Jeremiah Perkins. "It takes a person of skill to take songs and mix them."

"A DJ can take a verse from one song, take a verse from another [song], and put it over a different beat," Perkins continues. "There's just so much skill that goes into being a DJ, things that an iPod can never do."

Perkins and Lawson both agree that when it comes to the value of a professional DJ as opposed to an iPod, there is no comparison. One thing that a professional DJ can do that an iPod cannot, is interact with the crowd.

"When you're mixing the music from one song to the next, especially when it blends together, a lot of people appreciate that and they look at that as a being a good DJ," said Lawson. "When you know how to blend that's an important factor, and a lot of DJs miss that."



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The iPod is popular for personal portability, yet some believe that it has become a threat to professional DJing as people choose to use iPods at clubs and parties.

HU Community Choir Signs to 'Conquer Giants'

BY TRAVER RIGGINS
Hilltop Staff Writer

Students gathered to praise the Lord with the Howard University Community Choir on Friday, Sept. 22 at the Andrew Rankin Memorial Chapel.

"I just came out here expecting them to sing," said Maya Cyrus, freshman math major. Attendees received more than just good singing.

"I've not had service like that since I left Mississippi," said Allen Jordan, freshman political science major.

Members of the choir however, were not shocked by the audience's response.

"People underestimated what the evening was going to entail," said Errina McKissick, senior public relations major and the choir's Chaplain. "I love it when the Holy Spirit catches you off guard," she said.

The choir uses their music as a vessel. "There is a sense of not just singing but music ministry," said Carlos Price, co-director of the Community Choir.

The concert's theme, "Conquering Giants," was

based on Deuteronomy 20:1 of the Bible.

"God tells you that even though you have so many things against you, it will be okay because he is there," said President of the Community Choir, Krisin Kimble, senior pre-physical therapy major.

The theme was chosen toward the end of last semester. Price said that he was comfortable with the theme because it is something that everyone can relate to. He said, "Everyone has something that seems unconquerable." While Kimble explained that a giant is "something ridiculous that you can't seem to change."

Students came away from the event with a message. "It reminded me that I too can conquer giants, and that at the end of the battle I was going to win," said Alexander Pullen, freshman political science major.

"Get Ready to War" was the name of the sermonette that McKissick, a licensed minister, delivered.

"I wanted to differentiate between a battle and war. A war has a particular end in mind. The only way to win a

war is to be a warrior. There is no way to lose a war because in the end it's either I win or I'll die," McKissick said.

The night also entailed a praise and worship session led by Minister Jalani Lattimore. The program included eight songs. "Giants" by Donald Lawrence was the evening's theme song.

Future shows are in the plans for the school year. "We perform four times a year. We're going for five this year," Price said.

The next show is in November along with the group's community service project. "We're trying to work on getting out in the community a little bit more this year," Kimble said.

Nov. 5-11 there will be boxes in Blackburn to collect goods to donate to five area churches. The Harvest Benefit Concert will be on that Friday and is open to all students. The concert will have not only singing, but also praise dancing, poetry, and miming.

Any students interested in being a part of the Howard University Community Choir can attend their open call on



The Howard Community Choir sang praises in their 'Conquering Giants' performance. They based their performance after the song 'Giants' by Donald Lawrence.

Tuesday, Sept. 26 at 6:45 pm at Carver Hall and Friday, Sept. 29 at 4:45 pm at the Andrew Rankin Memorial Chapel.

"Open call is where we interview new members. We voice test, but there is no audition," Price said. The following week is the choir's orientation

week.

All students are welcome to come out. "If you want to sing or play an instrument, come join," Kimble said.

Some students are already planning on participating. "I'm joining. I have a saxophone in my room drawing dust. I'm

going to get that out," Jordan said.

McKissick describes the type of people that join as having a heart for God. She said, "What the lord has in RHC is contagious. If you stay long enough you'll be affected by it."

New MCAT Requires Early Prep

BY ANDREW MOTEN
Contributing Writer

For nearly seventy years, aspiring medical students all over the country have turned to the Kaplan company to test their knowledge by way of the MCAT (Medical College Admissions test). The format for this standardized test, as well as the ACT, SAT and LSAT, has always been standard pencil and paper.

However, this year Kaplan is implementing a new computer-based format for the MCAT. This means that students wishing to take the test this year will have to do so at specially designated locations (i.e. computer labs or libraries), thereby creating a situation of limited seating.

"If students don't plan ahead and reserve their spots early, they may find themselves shut out of the dates they want most, as these dates are also likely to be the most popular test dates for their peers," said Matt Fielder, MCAT manager at Kaplan Test Prep and Admissions.

Yes, preparation will indeed be paramount as this new computer-based format will limit the amount of people who can take the test at

a given time and location in comparison to the old paper and pencil format.

The good news is that testing dates will increase from two to twenty-two, and the new format also shortens the length of the exam from approximately eight and a half hours to five and a half hours. The decreased time, experts say, may reduce the fatigue sometimes experienced by previous test takers.

"I remember that I would have to take breaks during the test," said Greg Malon, a junior biology major. "Because of all of the writing."

Specialists at Kaplan issued a survey to top pre-med advisors at various universities around the country. They have estimated that the most popular dates will be in the months of April and May, followed closely by June and July.

However, even though the summer months may find themselves the most popular, the advisors say that they may not be the most practical. Students who opt to take the exam in January afford themselves more than ample time to re-take it in more than enough time to meet the early action and early decision

deadlines of medical schools. January also proves to be a practical date for students at schools who have long breaks between their fall and spring semesters.

"I feel like it's a step in the right direction. Everything else is done on computers nowadays. Kaplan is just following suit. I don't think it will pose any problems for aspiring doctors," said Joey Laporte, a sophomore physicians assistant major.

Many of the experts seem to agree with Laporte. Eighty-four percent of the pre-med advisors agree in their prediction that the new format will have either a positive effect or no effect at all.

In preparation for this new format, Kaplan experts offer a few words of advice.

First, register six months in advance when choosing MCAT test dates (especially for summer 2007) to ensure your space at a computer. Also, consider a broad spectrum of test date possibilities, including those outside of the traditional April and August timeframes. Finally, Kaplan encourages taking preparatory classes before the actual exam.

CHAPEL RECAP: SEPT. 24, 2006 DR. SOARIES DISTINGUISHES FAITH AND 'ASTONISHING FAITH'

BY SIMONE PRINGLE
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When the Reverend Dr. DeForest B. Soaries Jr. preached the difference between faith and astonishing faith, people in the congregation listened carefully.

Soaries based his sermon on the Gospel of Matthew 8:5-13.

"The centurion replied, 'Lord, I do not deserve to have you come under my roof. But just say the word, and my servant will be healed. For I myself am a man under authority, with soldiers under me. I tell this one, 'Go,' and he goes; and that one, 'Come,' and he comes. I say to my servant, 'Do this,' and he does it,'" the Scripture read.

"When Jesus heard this, he was astonished and said to those following him, 'I tell you the truth, I have not found anyone in Israel with such great faith.' Then Jesus said to the centurion, 'Go! It will be done just as you believed it would.' And his servant was healed at that very hour," Soaries read from the pulpit.

Along with his current position as the senior pastor of the First Baptist Church of Lincoln Gardens in Somerset, New Jersey, Soaries has held various important and influential positions. He has been Chairman of the United States Election Assistance Commission, public director of New York's Federal Home Loan Bank, and was appointed the Secretary of State for New Jersey.

Soaries talked about how Jesus was astonished by the soldier's faith.

"Faith is trusting God to do what he always does, but astonishing faith is trusting God to do what he's never done before," Soaries said.

When junior politi-



Simira Pearson - Contributing Photographer

Reverend Soaries promoted the importance of distinguishing faith and 'astonishing faith' on Sunday.

cal science major William Roberts was asked what he took from the message, he felt he received some inspiration with Soaries' words of wisdom.

"At Howard, we go through so many difficult things, and right now I'm going through a few difficult things myself, and I'm kind of asking 'can I really do this?'," said Roberts, the Executive President of the College of Arts and Sciences.

"This was one of those chapel services that I really needed to be at so I could just be reminded to have that astonishing faith so that I know whatever I want to do or whatever I need to do, God'll have my back," Roberts said.

While Soaries spoke on the issue of faith, he also focused on the difference between fact and truth. He concentrated on the idea that not all truth is confined to facts, and that the truth comes from God.

"You study to know the facts but your faith reveals the truth. The fact

was that in 1866, things looked bleak for black people, but the faith of those who knew the truth said 'Let's build us a school,'" Soaries said.

"I thought it [his message] was really good. I liked the way he used our generation in order to reflect back on his as well. I heard him speak last year, and it was really productive. It brought emotions out as usual. I got a lot from it today," said Keisha Herbert, a sophomore political science major.

Soaries' message wasn't the only unique part of chapel. Connaitre Miller, an Assistant Professor of Music in the College of Arts and Sciences and director of jazz chorus Afro Blue, performed a jazz rendition of "We Shall Overcome."

"It was good. The lady who sung has a good voice, and she's very talented, but I don't think the song flowed with the rest of the music for the service," said Brittany Richardson, a freshman biology major.



A new development in the MCAT, a switch in the way Kaplan administers the test, has caused students to prepare to take MCAT classes and register for the test earlier.

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Pastor of Gay Rights Highlights Black Conservatism



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Pastor of Victory Church, Kenneth Samuel holds classes supporting same-sex couples in his 5,000 member congregation. It's one of the largest progressive black churches in the country. In 2003, a protest was held against his advocacy for same-sex marriages.

BY BRITTANY LUSE
Contributing Writer

Dr. Kenneth Samuel is used to personal attacks against his character.

As the pastor of Victory Church in Stone Mountain, Georgia, one of the largest progressive black congregations in the country, Samuel faces verbal assaults against him and his church everyday. What Samuel calls his "progressive, open, loving" church

is what many others would call "ungodly," and "not Christian-like."

Samuel's ministry includes regular AIDS screenings for the community and the integration of gay members into each layer of the church's life, as deacons, Sunday school teachers, and ministers.

Samuel also served on the Clergy for Fairness, a group of Judeo-Christian clergymen from across the nation who

formally opposed the gay marriage amendment. For this, Samuel and his congregation are on the receiving end of a great deal of ridicule and scorn, much of which comes from black members of the clergy.

The ill reception of Samuel's church is evidence of the validity of recent statistics, which state that 62 percent of African-Americans view gays unfavorably, and 74 percent of African-American

Protestants are opposed to gay marriage.

Numbers like these suggest that while blacks tend to vote liberally, social conservatism is still prevalent in the black community, especially regarding sexual issues.

Samuel believes that black social-sexual conservatism has roots in the historical sexual stigma associated with blacks.

"We have had to overcome the image of black people as loose, lewd, voluptuous baby-makers," Samuel said in an interview with *The Hilltop*. "There is a willingness to over-compensate for being sexual beings, so that we are seen as non-threatening, industrious members of polite American Christian society."

Samuel also believes that this overcompensation is quieting a lot of dialogue that he deems necessary.

"Open, honest, candid dialogue is the only way to uncover our community's fears and dismantling the monster of our social issues," Samuel said.

Samuel added that blacks vote liberally because conservative politics don't serve the black family, which he believes has been "torn asunder" by conservative policy.

"Conservative economics mitigate against adequate resources to support family, and many black people see that," he says.

Priscilla R. Ramsey, Ph.D., an Afro-American studies professor at Howard University, believes that African-Americans vote for who has their economic interests at heart, regardless of social policy.

"When black people go to the polls, Democrats' economic policies seem to benefit them most," Ramsey said.

She also said black social conservatism stems from black people's social vulnerability. "Drugs came in so prevalently after the Vietnam War, and violence came also, ravaging the black family," she said, "black people feel threatened and vulnerable, and social conservatism emerges out of fear."

Dr. Michael Frazier, associate political science professor at Howard University and Executive Editor of "Government & Politics Journal," said that the reason for this disparity in interest is a product of a tradition beginning in the 1940s with Franklin Delano Roosevelt's first Presidential election.

"FDR had a 'Black

Cabinet,' which came as a relief to African-Americans after Herbert Hoover's handling of the Great Depression," Frazier said. The Black Cabinet was a group of African-American advisors with whom, though not all in Roosevelt's actual Cabinet, he still met with them regularly, thus giving African-Americans more political visibility. "His wife was close with Mary McLeod Bethune, also giving his image credibility," adds Frazier.

Steven Caldwell, junior film production major at Howard, and member of Bisexual, Lesbian, and Gay Organization of Students at Howard University (BLAGOSAH), said that black conservatism comes from the widespread influence the black church has on African-Americans.

"The church is the beacon of the black community, and a lot of people's views are shaped around what they learned in church," Caldwell said.

Congresswoman Waters Demands HIV Tests for Inmates

BY SOLEDAD RICHARDS
Contributing Writer

Congresswoman Maxine Waters (D-Cal) has proposed legislation to help control the HIV/AIDS crisis plaguing the black community.

The Stop AIDS in Prison Act of 2006 would make it mandatory for all persons incarcerated in any federal prison across the country to have an HIV test upon entering and exiting a correctional facility.

According to a 2003 study released last year by the Department of Justice's Bureau of Justice Statistics, 1.8 percent of men and 2.6 percent of women in federal and state prisons have been diagnosed with HIV. The rate of AIDS infection in federal and state prisons is .51 percent versus .15 percent in the overall population.

Waters hopes that with HIV testing in prison, this number can start to decline. It is more than just testing in prison, but also about personal responsibility, according to Waters.

"Hopefully, others will preach this message, such as the faith-based community and HIV outreach programs," Waters said in an interview with *The Hilltop*.

Waters has a lot of support for her proposal and hopes that it will be successful. She has put an opt-out clause in the bill where refusal of taking the test will have no repercussions.

The system that Waters is trying to put in place across the country has already been implemented by the District correction system. Inmates in Washington, D.C. have the right to refuse an HIV test

without repercussions. When asked why a system like this doesn't already exist on the national level, public information officer for the D.C. Department of Corrections Beverly Young said, "people don't want to take the responsibilities of treatment."

Tyrone Parker, executive director of the Alliance for Concerned Men, believes that the black community is not doing enough to help solve the HIV/AIDS problem of previously incarcerated persons.

"There is no real concern or commitment, especially in the black community," said Parker, who is a previously incarcerated person with national acclaim for uniting two rival gangs in the District and providing employment and other services for previously incarcerated persons.

He did express his sup-

port of the bill. "It is a good idea...being proactive is a good thing."

Parker did raise concerns about forcing inmates to take the test, saying that he has talked to many black men who are scared to take the test for fear of being infected while being tested.

Parker said education is the best proposal. "There is a strong possibility that the bill will be effective, given the option that you have an option."

The financial obligations to carry out Congresswoman Waters' bill could be costly, when mandating this widespread proposal. According to Waters, this bill would fund testing, as well as follow-up care. Many people are concerned about privacy issues; however, former inmates status will not be disclosed once



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This is Congresswoman Maxine Waters' (D-CA) first step to stop the spread of HIV/AIDS in the Black Community.

they leave prison. Also, follow-up care is not just for the term of incarceration, but continues once they are back in general population.

"They will be connected with referrals on the outside and system of care," Waters said.

IRS Monitors Church Participation in Elections

BY SHARELL FERGUSON
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The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) increased their investigations in the role churches play in the presidential elections after the 2004 race. Now IRS officials in Washington are keeping an even closer watch on the participation of church and charity groups in the 2006 mid-term election, according to United Press International (UPI).

This revisits the age old question, is there a separation between church and state, and what exactly is the relationship between the church and the IRS.

Lois G. Lerner, director for exempt organizations at IRS, said a concern arose during the 2004 elections when it was noticed that churches and charity organizations were becoming more involved in political activity, according to UPI. As a result, Americans United for Separation of Church, a non-profit educational group, recently announced a national campaign to inform churches about federal tax law forbidding involvement of partisan politics by tax-exempt organizations.

According to the IRS reference guide of federal tax law and procedures for religious organi-

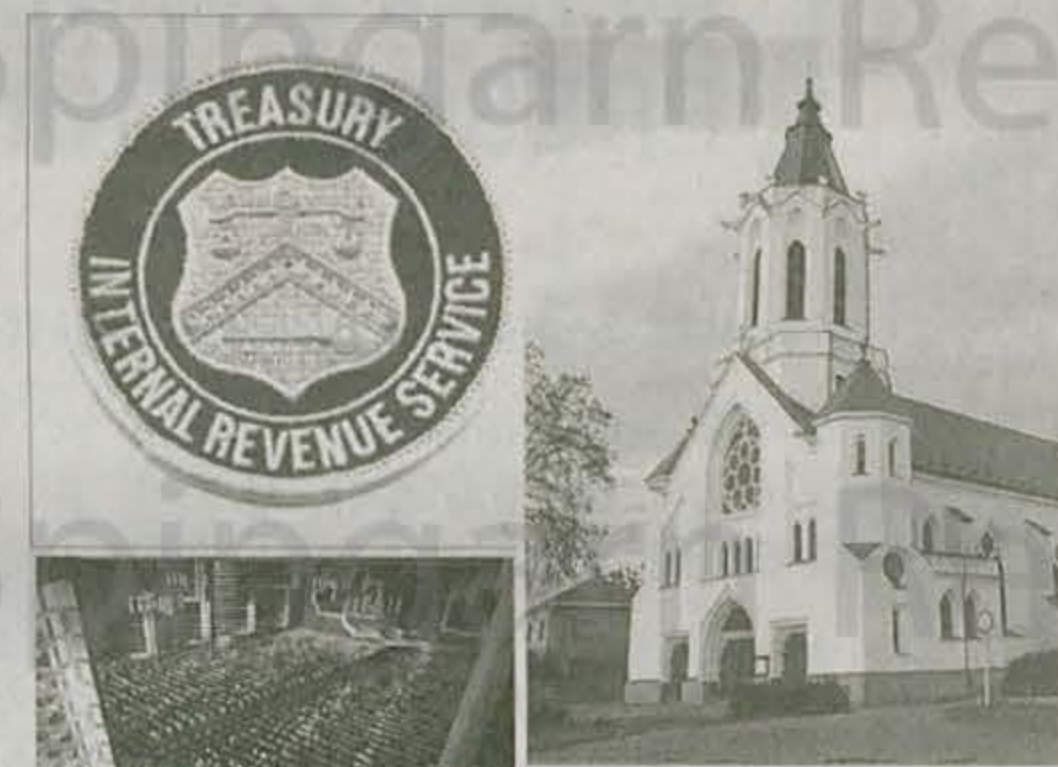
zations, to qualify for tax-exempt status, certain criteria must be adhered. This includes the organization operating exclusively for religious, educational, scientific or other charitable purposes and not being involved in political campaigns.

"We don't make the tax laws, we just enforce them," said James Dupree, a spokesman for the Maryland, Washington, D.C. and Virginia IRS bureaus. Dupree added that there is no real relationship between the church and IRS. "Our job is simply to enforce the tax code," he said.

The IRS website provides a guide for tax-exempt churches. Dupree said that regardless of the negative claims about the IRS, their main objective is to help and assist people.

According to the IRS tax guide, to avoid jeopardizing tax-exempt status, religious organizations must abide by certain rules such as not devoting a substantial part of their activities to attempting to influence legislation. They also must not participate or intervene in any political campaign on behalf of (or in opposition to) any candidate for public office.

The document also explained that influencing religious organizations politically includes persuading congrega-



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The IRS has set in place policies to monitor churches so they don't engage in political activities and endorse candidates.

tions to contact members of a legislative body, supporting or opposing legislation, as well as advocating or rejecting legislation.

According to the IRS, churches and religious organizations can get involved in public policy matters by conducting educational meetings without it being considered as lobbying.

Michael DeHaven Newsom, a Howard law professor specializing in the law of church and state, said that there is no stipulation in the constitution mandating a separation of church and state.

"People then are left to decide what it might mean," Newsom said. "There are policy reasons why those who advocate for minorities would eagerly support this. However, if you violate the tax exemption regulations, you simply lose the status," he said. "There is a line drawn and a church establishment cannot be engaged in the rough and tumble of politics."

While the IRS has been criticized for its raised investigations on church participation in political affairs, Lisa A. Crooms, a law professor at Howard said, "The IRS has considerable latitude in

examining the extent that church activities comply with the limits placed on the political advocacy that tax exempt institutions can engage in."

Crooms said that stipulations from the IRS on tax-exempted churches do affect what a pastor can or cannot say politically. She added that for African American churches, particularly those that might be considered activist churches, there might be an issue about the cultural significance of these institutions engaging in political activity.

"In light of the important role played by churches in the Black Freedom Movement, it is unlikely that many churches in question are engaging in enough political advocacy and lobbying to violate the terms of their tax-exempt status," Crooms said.

According to Crooms, there is a theoretical separation between church and state, but this has been diminished by the Supreme Court's Establishment Clause cases.

"While there might not actually be a separation between church and state, there should be. This is particularly true as we become a more religiously diverse and plural country," she said.

Crooms thinks that it is unfortunate that Christian fun-

damentalism has become a litmus test for some candidates and elected officials.

"If people want to change our country from a democracy to a theocracy, then they should do so by amending the Constitution rather than contorting the clear language of the First Amendment," Crooms said.

Melanie Chambliss, a junior English major and chairperson for the Religious Fellowship Council at Howard said she does not agree with the IRS' attempts to silence the opinions of the church on political issues.

"Many feel that their beliefs and values cannot be confined to just religion, and desire to speak out about certain issues because of those convictions," she said. "As long as individuals are not irate in their opinions, I don't think their activism should warrant investigation from the IRS."

To find out more information on the IRS and religious organizations visit www.irs.gov.

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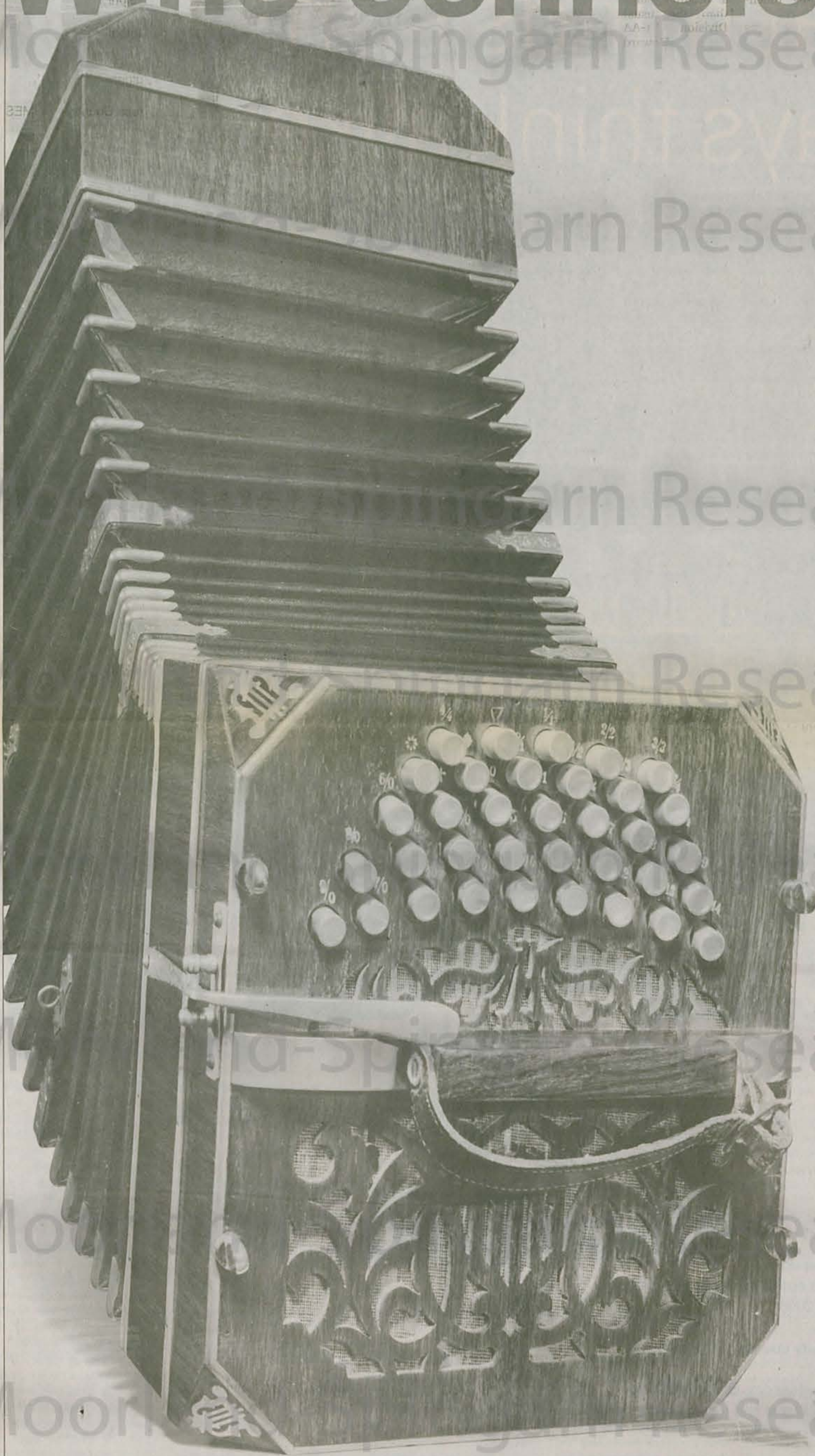
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
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Bison Lose to Nationally-Ranked Rutgers, 56-7

BY ELLIOTT JONES
Sports Editor

The Howard Bison football team got a taste of college football at the Division 1-A level Saturday, falling to Rutgers 56-7 in front of 35,558 at Rutgers Stadium in Piscataway, N.J.

But despite the lopsided final score, the game gave Howard some valuable lessons that they will look to apply to the rest of their season.

The loss dropped the Bison to a record of 0-3, while their opponents extended their unbeaten 4-0 start and was ranked No. 23 in the Associated Press Top 25. It marks the first time since 1976 that Rutgers has been nationally ranked.

The Scarlet Knights seized control early, taking over after a brief Howard drive and scoring on their third offensive play to make the score 7-0.

The teams traded possessions until Rutgers was able to extend their lead in the second quarter.

Rutgers fullback Brian Leonard scored two consecutive rushing touchdowns, which, followed by a Ray Rice rushing score, pushed Rutgers' lead to 28-0 before halftime.

Howard quarterback Will Blanden, making his second start of the season, was able to rush the ball effectively, gaining 57 yards on 6 first half carries.

However, the Bison were unable to penetrate far into Rutgers territory.

"They're a great football

team," said Howard head coach Ray Petty. "They're strong in every phase and they have a great defense. They're going to win a lot of football games this year."

Rutgers continued to use their strong rushing attack, taking the second half kickoff and driving 66 yards for a touchdown to start the third quarter. After Howard quarterback Martin Decembert's pass was intercepted by Courtney Greene, Rutgers pushed the score to 42-0 on Rice's third rushing touchdown of the day.

The three touchdowns tied Rice's career-high for a single game, and his six-game 100-yard rushing streak is the second longest active streak in the country.

Rutgers' nationally-ranked defense also held the Bison to 2-of-14 on third down conversions, keeping Howard from getting a second half first down until midway through the fourth quarter.

Howard was able to get on the scoreboard late in the second half when Timothy Lockett's forced fumble was scooped up by defensive back Thomas Claiborn, and returned 70 yards for a touchdown.

Lockett finished the day with 14 tackles (7 solo, 7 assisted), which led all defensive players. Lockett said that the team was motivated by the chance to raise its level of play against a team from a high-profile conference such as the Big East.

"You see these guys on

television week in and week out. We don't get that kind of coverage at Howard, but we get a chance to see Rutgers on TV," Lockett said. "To watch them on TV and then get on the field with them, it's two different things. When we get in the locker room, that pumps us up."

Claiborn also relished the chance to play on a brighter stage than the usual Division 1-AA teams Howard normally faces.

"We say we're Division 1 athletes coming out of high school and we get recruited and go to Division 1-AA schools so this is an opportunity for us to showcase our talent against Division 1 athletes that are on ESPN every week," Claiborn said.

For Petty, playing against Rutgers was a chance to raise the profile of Howard football.

"We are a good football team. We can go out and maybe not beat a Big East team, but be competitive. I thought we were

competitive, at least up until the third quarter, and we need to go back now and get focused on our opponents coming up," Petty said.

Howard returns home to Greene Stadium next Saturday to face the Wildcats of Fort Valley State, kicking off at 1 p.m.



Photo courtesy of Rodney Pierce

Timothy Lockett led all defensive players in Saturday's game against Rutgers with 14 tackles, bringing his season total to 28.

Lady Bison Soccer Team Still Searching For First Win

Losses to Robert Morris, Albany Bring Record to 0-8

BY WINNIE CLARK-JENKINS
Hilltop Staff Writer

With two games on the schedule this past weekend, the Women's Soccer team was in hopes of its first win of the season, however the Lady Bison were unable to come out with a win from either match-up.

The Howard Women's soccer team played their first game of the weekend against Robert Morris, Friday night on home turf.

The game resulted in a 2-0 loss for the Bison. With one loss for the weekend under their belt, the Lady Bison hoped to pull a win out of Sunday afternoon's game against Albany, but that game also resulted in a loss of 6-0.

Both games were played at home in Greene Stadium. Despite the home support, and the winds in their favor, the team had some struggles.

"We lost our goalie after the first half [of the Albany game] which kind of threw off the game," said sophomore defensive player, Lauren White.

The Lady Bison where

able to hold off Albany's Great Danes at the start of the game until the last minute of the first half when the first goal was made by Albany's Scovia Oraro.

"I think we had a lot of heart in the first half and then we fell off in the second half," said freshman DeLaine Anderson. "We really need to work on coming in hard on our tackles."

Albany's Great Danes took a loss to Navy on Friday, the opposing team came in ready to play hard. The Great Danes out numbered Howard's team by about eight players, giving them more people to substitute in and out of the game.

Despite their smaller size, the Lady Bison worked hard to keep Albany's players from scoring goals.

"I think we tried to pick it up during the first half, said White. "We fought hard until the end even though it did not really show in the score."

During the second half of the game, Albany scored five more goals against the Lady Bison.

With Dolly Akingbohunge serving as

the interim goalie in the second half in the absence of Jessamyn Perkins, the Lady Bison worked hard on their defense to block the opposing team's shots from hitting the goal, but their efforts were unsuccessful.

With the weekend's losses behind them, the Lady Bison are looking forward to trying to get a win out of Wednesday's game against University of Maryland, Baltimore County, which will also be played at home.

"All we can do is do what we have been doing, and hope that a win comes out of it," said head coach, Erinn Garner, a first year head coach of the Lady Bison. "We have no where else to go but up from here."

The Lady Bison would like to improve their communication and togetherness for the game on Wednesday.

"We really need to play as a unit and anticipate and fight to the end no matter what," said White.

The Lady Bison will take on the UMBC Retrievers on Wednesday in Greene Stadium at 7 p.m.



Bryan Jones- Assistant Photo Editor

Sophomore forward Natalie Williston looks for room among the Albany defense in Sunday's game. The Lady Bison have been held goalless for the past four matches.

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SCORES

Friday

Women's Soccer

Robert Morris 2
Howard 0

Saturday

Men's Soccer

Howard 1
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Football

Howard 7
Rutgers 56

Cross Country @ UMES Invitational

Women

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7. Coppin State

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Fashion Preview: How to Look Hot for Fall

BY NICOLE ALABI
Contributing Writer

Howard students have always been known to be extremely fashionable by staying on top, or even ahead of trends. But with the new looks of this upcoming fall and winter, even the most seasoned trendsetters can feel a bit confused. Here is a fall/winter fashion guide to ensure that Howard students stay on top.



FALL/WINTER SILHOUETTE

As Robert Burke, the head of a luxury goods consulting firm, told the *Wall Street Journal*, "This is the biggest change that we've seen for a good six to seven years."

The silhouette has totally flipped upside down, and has become what people are calling the cocoon shape or the Popsicle shape. This shape comes from the egg shaped silhouette from designer Paul Poiret who became famous around 1914. The look was very covered, loose and comfortable. However it was not very well received most likely because it came at the end of the corseted "S" curve look of around 1910, and at the beginning of the flapper look.

Now the look is back and better than ever. Skinny pants with a voluminous top. The top half is heavily

layered with tunics and scarves and coats, while the bottom is slim and sleek.



RUNWAY TO AROUND-

THE WAY

Runway trends are always excessive and over the top. However it will be very easy to bring the trends from the runway to your way this season. Marc Jacobs fall/ winter collection included a lot of layering reminiscent of the grunge look that got him fired from Calvin Klein almost a decade earlier. In his show, models were dressed in almost 10 pieces at once. Junior marketing major Lauren Body has found a way to bring the new over the top layering down to earth. "Marc Jacobs is your hottest look for layering; you know, for inspiration. You want to get classic knit pieces for the top and you can do a lot with leotards and stuff like that on the bottom."

COLOR PALETTE

While the fall/winter color scheme has always been fairly dark, watch out for different shades of gray, navy, burgundy and black. However, splashes of color will appear in accessories and accents. For the season, "Navy is a good color, and pink is going to be a big player and sort of like a light blue," said Patrick Musacchi, a manager at French

Connection

To combat the sea of darkness this fall and winter, let bold colors appear in your look to spice things up. Forget matching from head to toe from seasons past. Body says "Matchy-matchy is out, so you don't want to do too much. If you have a purple shirt you don't have to have purple shoes; you want to mix it up a bit...its kind of like a mix and match kind of thing."

GET ON YOUR FEET!

"Ankle booties are a huge trend," says Abby Wilke, the DC area district manager for Steve Madden shoe company. For this upcoming winter, the impractical stilettos of seasons past that have had ladies slipping and sliding over icy terrain have finally gotten the boot. Winter boots are getting shorter, the heel is getting thicker and platforms are making a come back all in the form of the ankle bootie. Reminiscent of the wooden platform heels of the 70s, these new boots are better than ever. With the advance in shoe technology, the heel and the platform are being manufactured separately as opposed to as one entity like 30 years ago. This gives the ankle the opportunity to roll and rotate, creating flexibility and sturdiness at the same time. The technological advance, as far as shoes are concerned, also gives way to lighter materials like cork as opposed to wood.

For shoes, "Animal print is a huge trend right now: leopard and zebra," Wilke said. With the dark color palette, lighter brighter shoes are helping to balance things out. Wilke also says to look out for colors like bone.

Georgetown.

SUMMER LEFTOVERS

As college students on a budget, it is not ideal to totally discard summer buys with a whole new fall wardrobe. This fall, there are many items that can be kept around well into the season.

This summer's hottest shoe was the peep-toe. To retain the trend way into the fall, wear your peep-toes with opaque seamless tights in rich hues like black, navy and violet.

Leggings are also a summer favorite that we are not ready to see go. Instead of the jean mini, try your favorite summer leggings with a thigh-high sweater. Exchange this summer's whites and colorful prints for grays and sophisticated stripes. Invest in longer calf lengths as opposed to summer's knee length.

MAKING IT

WORK FOR YOU

Sadly, all the new looks for this fall will not work for everyone. The new skinny pant could be a disaster for ladies with feet sized larger than an 8. To stay on top of the trend without looking like Big Foot, try a platform with a high arch and/or a rounded toe. While a pointy toe usually elongates your leg line, a pointy toe with a matchstick straight pant will only elongate your foot.

As for the leggings, for ladies who are thicker in the thigh, do not think this style cannot work for you. An adjustment could be made to the top. Try your leggings with a sweater dress or a long knit tunic. Leggings are usually made of lycra or polyurethane and will only stretch over and magnify your thighs. With a top that goes to the knees, you can still have fun with the new trend

while looking appropriate.

TOSS IT!

With the new simplified look for the fall, some of the past season's trends are going to have to say bye-bye to this new subdued era. Tossed are cowboy boots. This season's skinny jean is at odds with the wide mouth of the western inspired shoe and can create unappealing proportions. Try flat boots in suede and leather with narrow openings that can hug the calf to achieve the look.

Also tossed are the metallic belts introduced in spring and summer 2005. They were great while they lasted to cinch the waist of shirts, dresses and blouses, but it is time to bid this look adieu. This season try natural toned leathers with simple hardware.

Metallic handbags should also be donated to your neighborhood Salvation Army. Homecoming fashion show coordinator, Yasmine Parrish said "I am really, really, really tired of metallic bags... hopefully people will cancel their metallic wear, at least for now."



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Thin? Not in Madrid

BY MICHELLE PHILLIPS
Contributing Writer

Models like Twiggy and Kate Moss may have ushered in the fashion world's obsession with waif-like models but in Madrid, heroin chic is the thing of the past.

Organizers of Madrid's Fashion Week have caused an uproar by banning overly thin or anorexic-looking models at its fashion week. This has been the world's first ban on extremely thin models, and it may change the fashion industry forever.

Organizers say that the ban was put in place in order to prevent young girls and women from developing low self-esteem and eating disorders by comparing themselves to the emaciated look of models.

Professor Aba Kwawu, who teaches fashion marketing and clothing in history in the Division of Fine Arts, believes that positive images on the catwalk are important.

"Believe it or not, young girls are looking up to these stereotypes of beauty. Kate Moss may be that thin naturally and girls do not understand that," Kwawu said.

Students at Howard echo this sentiment.

"I think that this can influence high self-esteem in young girls," said Ashley Clark, a junior English major and fashion merchandising minor.

By broadcasting unhealthy body images, "[It] increases problems with eating disorders and other issues that come with young girls and women having low self-esteem," said junior advertising major Tiara Wilcox.

This is not the first time models and fashion designers have been targeted for triggering eating disorders, but critics of the ban want it to be the last.

"I think it's outrageous. I understand they want to set this tone of healthy beautiful models, but what about discrimination against the model," said Cathy Gould, of New York's Elite modeling agency, according to CNN.com.

In order for the ban to take place, the model's BMI, or body mass index, cannot be below normal. Medics are at hand to calculate this number. The BMI is calculated by dividing weight in pounds by height in inches squared. A normal BMI range is between 18.5 and 24.9. Models whose BMI was 18 and below were turned away from the show. Since the ban began, about 30% of the models for the Fashion Week were banned from the show.

Madrid may be pioneering the promotion of health and beauty on the catwalk, but



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Models not meeting weight requirements were banned from Madrid Fashion Week.

does this mean that the fashion industry has become more accepting of all sizes?

"Yes, I definitely believe that it is, but I don't think that they should necessarily ban thin models," Wilcox said. "All sizes should be incorporated into high fashion because fashion is for everyone."


Ashley Clark says that new push for beauty in all shapes and sizes may revolutionize the industry and increase profits.

"Designers may increase sales because potential customers will see that they make clothes for voluptuous women too," Clark said.


Kwawu said, "The fashion industry is very powerful. It depicts what beauty is. It is important to show real ideals of women."

Madrid's stand on promoting healthy body images may be just what the industry needs. Women across the world internalize the images of beauty that are projected to them, whether they realize it or not. If an all-encompassing and more realistic view of beauty is projected on the runway, in magazines and on TV, more women would have a positive self-image.

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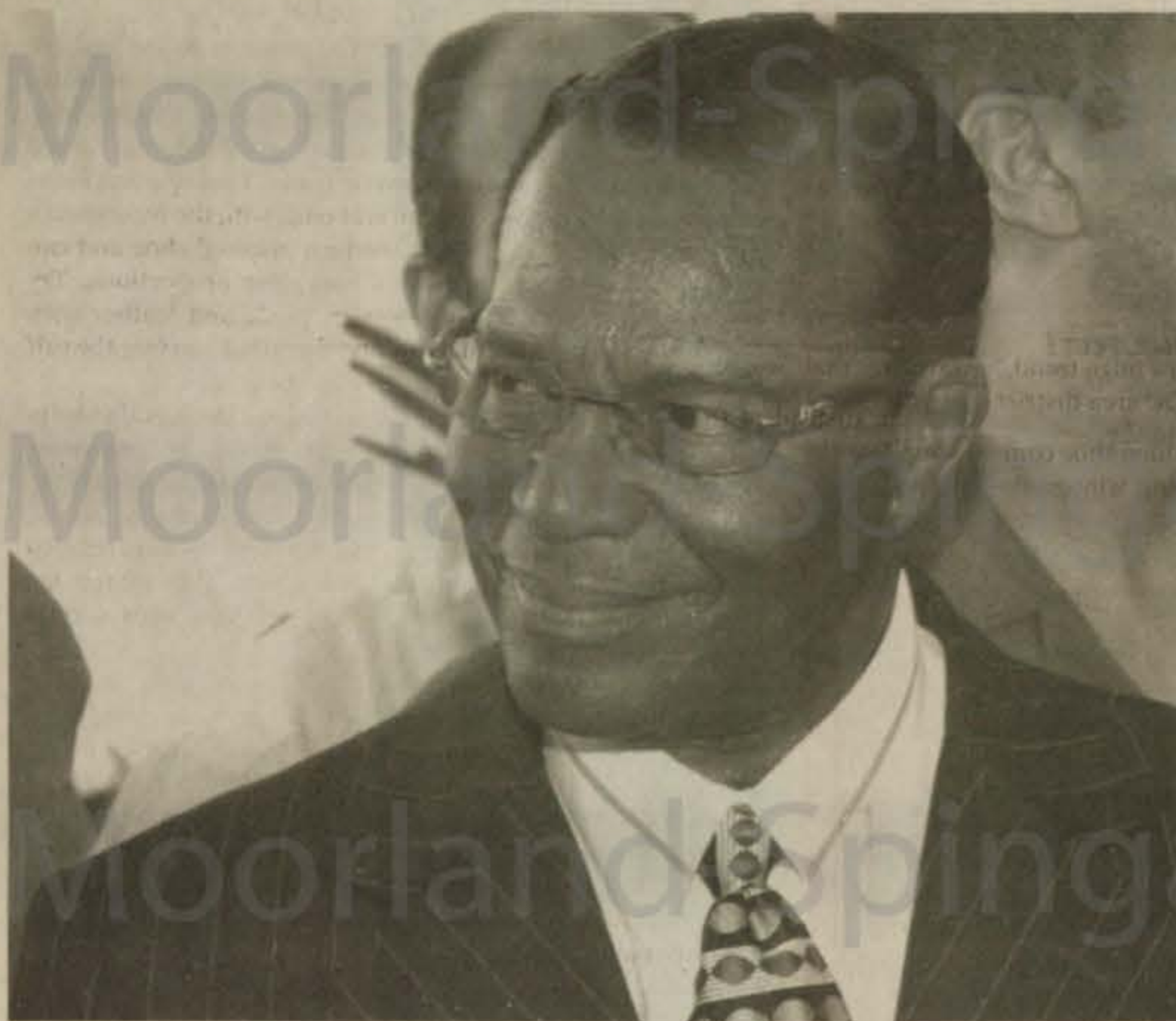
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Who's Gonna Take the Torch?

Newspapers around the world have been reporting Minister Louis Farrakhan, a dynamic leader of the Nation of Islam, recently postponed all his future meetings and engagements due to his current bout with a serious illness.

In the Sept. 11, issue of *The Final Call*, Farrakhan revealed that doctors found a serious ulcer during his trip to Cuba. Associated Press reports that he "began suffering the same pain as he did in 1998 when he was found to have prostate cancer."

Though, we at *The Hilltop* are unaware of the severity of Farrakhan's illness, we do realize that his stepping aside as the Nation's renowned spokesperson marks a transition in the career of a man who has touched millions through his words and his actions.

Despite the controversy that has surrounded Farrakhan throughout his

Our View:
Despite all the controversy, Minister Farrakhan spoke for us even when we were afraid to speak for ourselves.

tenure as the Nation's leader, we at *The Hilltop* marvel at the many contributions he and the Nation of Islam have made to the black community since Farrakhan became leader in the early 80's. How many people living (or dead) can say they were able to assemble over a quarter of a million (black) people on the National Mall...more than once?

In an era where black leaders have become few and far between, Louis Farrakhan represents a "brand" of leader-

ship that is slowly disappearing from our cultural fabric. Over the past five years, we have lost so many soldiers in our continuous quest for justice.

Names like Ossie Davis, Coretta Scott King, John H. Johnson, Rosa Parks, Gordon Parks, Sr., ring aloud as we try and hold on to the last breath of the Civil Rights Movement. Are we, the leaders of the future, ready to lose another soldier? Better yet...are we ready to step up to the plate ourselves and carry the freedom torch for the next leg of the journey?

We at *The Hilltop* will keep a close eye on Minister Farrakhan's health status. Meanwhile, we salute him for his service not only to the black community, but to the entire world.

Perspective: Watch Your Money or Watch It Leave

Friday night, I went to LOVE to see my favorite musical group of all time, A Tribe Called Quest, perform live on stage. I decided that I had to see the show because my birthday was coming up the following week, and I figured it would be a nice present for myself. Earlier that week, I went to the club's website to purchase tickets, but the only thing that was available was in regards to a "Tribe Called Quest After-Party" that cost \$20. I bought this ticket with the belief that it was also for the show.

When I went to the front entrance, the workers assured me that it was just for this after-party, and not for the show. The actual wristband for this show was \$30. I had some extra cash, so I paid for the wristband. Keep in mind, this would mean that I have a wristband for a concert, and a stamp on my wrist for an after-party.

I went to the concert and I felt it was fantastic. The energy was there, the humor, the fun and, of course, the liquor. After the show was over, I wondered about the after-party.

I couldn't get into any VIP sections of this club with the stamp, and neither security

nor other affiliated workers knew that an after-party even existed.

I also approached my friend Consequence, who was a performer and a long-time collaborator of A Tribe Called Quest, and he had no clue about this after-party either. He couldn't understand why they would use their name for something like that.

After being brushed off and ignored by security and employees alike, I went to the front desk to explain the situation. They gave me every excuse in the book for me to leave in a complacent state.

Being from the DC Metropolitan area, I know how people can be, so I stayed persistent. They tried to tell me that everyone who just wanted to be inside has a stamp, and that the actual afterparty was the ability to stay inside the building when the show was over.

I knew that this wasn't the case, because if it was, most of my friends who had a wristband but no stamp were still inside with me, and for sure wasn't to be kicked out anytime soon. They even suggested that they don't have the ability to contact management with radios or phones, and

instead rely on "seeing them in the crowd when they wander around".

Let's be for real, every employee of a business has a way of contacting management if a situation occurs. I wanted my money back, plain and simple.

Finally, the management approached me and we discussed the situation. They later assured me that the afterparty was just something that they put up to make extra money from the white people (out-of-towners) who traveled a great distance to see the group.

I managed to get my refund and was escorted out of the building. I wanted to write this to *The Hilltop* because I noticed that a lot of people attend this club, and I suggest that if you want to attend one night, be sure to look for a guest-list, because the businesses in the city WILL attempt to cheat you, especially if you're a naive college student from another state. Save your money and keep everything in copies just in case you find yourself in a situation like mine.

Stephen Redhead

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STUDENT TICKET DISTRIBUTION FOR THE SEPT. 30 HOME FOOTBALL GAME VS. FORT VALLEY STATE WILL TAKE PLACE WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27 AND 28, 10:30AM TO 4:30PM IN THE LOWER LEVEL OF CRAMTON AUDITORIUM. TICKETS ARE BASED UPON AVAILABILITY, AND STUDENTS MUST HAVE THEIR STUDENT ID.

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF NEGRO WOMEN FIRST GENERAL BODY MEETING SEPTEMBER 25, 2006 BLACKBURN CENTER READING ROOM AT 7:30 PM

YOUR HILLTOPIC SHOULD BE HERE!!!

WANT TO ADVERTISE YOUR NEXT EVENT OR GIVE SOME ONE A SHOUT!

GIVE THE BUSINESS OFFICE A CALL AT 202-806-4749 OR EMAIL US AT HILLTOP-BUSINESS@GMAIL.COM

HUSA & HU CHAPEL ASSISTANTS PRESENT **STUDENT LEADERSHIP WEEK 2006** THE POWER TO LEAD, THE PASSION TO SERVE
MONDAY 9/25 **EXCEEDING EXCELLENCE: STUDENT LEADERS PANEL** 7:00PM LOWER LEVEL OF THE CHAPEL
TUESDAY 9/26 **FAITH AND VALUES IN LEADERSHIP FORUM** 7:00PM FOUNDERS LIBRARY- BROWSING ROOM
WEDNESDAY 9/27 **WEDNESDAY NIGHT LIVE OUT OF CONTROL** 6:45PM CHAPEL SANCTUARY
THURSDAY 9/28 **PRIORITY PREVENTION: ASSAULT AWARENESS FEATURING A SPEAKER FROM THE DC RAPE COUNCIL**
FRIDAY 9/29 **HUSA & HU CAS BIRTHDAY CABARET** 5:00PM BLACKBURN RECREATION ROOM
FOOD & GIFTS PROVIDED
SATURDAY 9/30 **LEADERSHIP 101: ORGANIZATIONS RETREAT** LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED
SUNDAY 10/1 **STUDENT LEADERS INSTALLATION SERVICE** 11:00AM CRAMTON AUDITORIUM
DATE WITH DESTINY: STUDENT LEADERS BRUNCH (BY INVITATION ONLY) 2:00PM BLACKBURN BALLROOM (EAST)
QUESTIONS? CONTACT CHAPEL ASSISTANTS @GMAIL.COM

THE BROTHERS OF ALPHA PHI ALPHA FRATERNITY, INC.

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THE LOVELY LADIES OF ALPHA CHAPTER ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA SORORITY, INC

PRESENT...

PHIRST PHAM WEEK 2006

BRINGING IT BACK TO WHERE IT BEGAN

SUNDAY 9/24 **CALL TO CHAPEL** CRAMTON AUDITORIUM

MONDAY 9/25 **HISTORY OF AFRICAN DANCE SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY** LECTURE HALL 5 7:08 PM

TUESDAY 9/26 **KNOWLEDGE BOWL** NUMA P.G. ADAMS RM 1008 7:06 PM
*BUSINESS ATTIRE

WEDNESDAY 9/27 **HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW ABOUT YOUR DATE?** SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY LECTURE HALL 5 7:08 PM

THURSDAY 9/28 **UPLIFTING THE YOUTH OF TOMORROW** BRUCE MONROE ELEM. SCHOOL ALL DAY

FRIDAY 9/29 **PHYSICAL FITNESS ACTIVITY** THE YARD NOON

SATURDAY 9/30 **SOCIAL EVENT** TBA

*Attire For All Events is Business Casual

The Ladies of Alpha Chapter, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

Present:

Delta Week 2006

Type C.A.S.T.: Cultural Anomalies and Solutions for Triumph

Call to Chapel 9/24/06

Closed Curtain: Unveiling the Truth Behind the Double Minority in Politics
LKD Auditorium 7:00pm 9/25/06

Four Brothers: Underestimated, Uneducated, Closed-Minded, Misunderstood
Blackburn Digital Auditorium 7:00pm 9/26/06

Trilogy: Three Letters That Can Change Your Life...STD
LKD Auditorium 7:00pm 9/27/06

Get Rich or Die Trying?: Black America's Quest for Wealth
Blackburn West Ballroom 7:00pm 9/28/06

Snapshot: Preserving Key Moments in the Lives of Black Youth
Blackburn Digital Auditorium 7:00pm 9/29/06

Happy Birthday Mark!!!!

~ROO-OOP!!~